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wherein:

R¹ is a member selected from the group consisting of -OCH₃, -SCH₃, -N(CH₃)₂, -NHCH₃, -CHO, -COCH₃, and -CHOHCH₃;

R² is a member selected from the group consisting of halogen, alkyl, acyl, hydroxy, alkoxy, acyloxy, alkylcarbonate, cypionyloxy, S-alkyl and S-acyl;

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R³ is a member selected from the group consisting of alkyl, hydroxy, alkoxy and acyloxy;

R⁴ is a member selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and alkyl; and

X is a member selected from the group consisting of =O and =N-OR⁵, wherein R⁵ is a member selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and alkyl;

with the proviso that if X is =0, R^1 is -N(CH₃)₂, R^2 is hydroxy and R^4 is alkyl, then R³ is other than hydroxy.

REMARKS

Claims 1-36 are pending in the above-referenced patent application; claims 1, 2, 4-7, 15-19, 26 and 27 are currently under examination to the extent they read on the elected species as defined in No. 2 of the Office Action (see, pages 2-3 of the Office Action mailed